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For: Method of Modifying the Release Profile of Sustained Release Compositions

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 31, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time, the appropriate fee, a Terminal Disclaimer and Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: